IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF

MAKING AND USING THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2007, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested.